GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG CONNECTIONS IN DALTONGANJ AND ADHWA DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of new LPG connections released by various LPG agencies located at Daltonganj and Gadhwa Districts of Bihar during the last three years ;

(b) the details of persons on waiting lists for LPG connections in these districts as on date ; (

(c) whether some of the LPG agencies in these districts remained closed for some period ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(e) whether the Government propose to set up more LPG agencies in Bihar in the near future ; and

(f) if so, the details of locations identified for the purpose ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) The total no. of new LPG connections releasedby PSU Oil Marketing Companies in Palamau (Daltonganj) and GadhwaDistricts of Bihar, during the last three years are as under:-

	Palamau	Gadhwa
1997-98	342	444
1998-99	2122	780
April,99 to Jan,2000	2214	1799

(b) : As on date, the waiting list registered with LPG distributors ofPSU oil companiesin Daltonganj is 2005 and `Nil` in Gadhwa Districts of Bihar.

(c) & (d) : In these districts, only one distributor namely M/s. Arun Enterprises, was suspended during the period of September, 1997 to May, 1999 due to involvement of distributors by malpractices / iregularities etc.

(e) and (f) : In order to meet the increased demand, 105 LPG distributorshipshave been included in the current Marketing Plan 1996-98 for Bihar.